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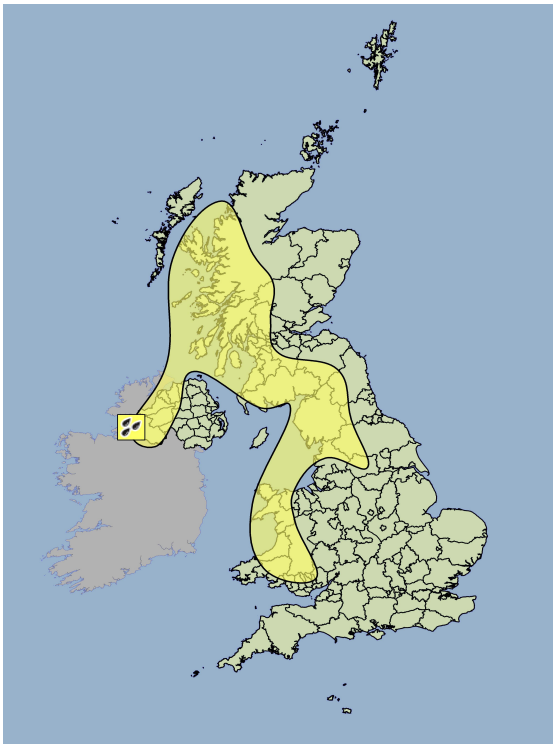

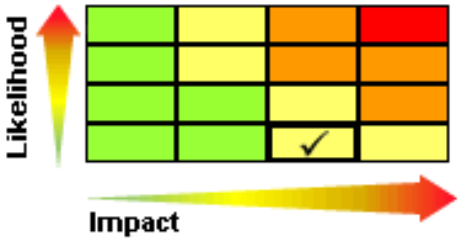

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another area of low pressure is expected to move quickly east across the Atlantic later in the week, bringing a spell of very windy weather to all parts of the UK, whilst rain will be persistent and heavy over west facing hills. Rainfall totals of 20-40 mm are expected fairly widely within the yellow area with as much as 80-100 mm possible over some high ground exposed to the southwest, mainly across northern England and Wales.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 29th Jan 2016** until **23:50 on Fri, 29th Jan 2016**

Further rain is likely to reach many western areas of the UK late on Thursday and become heavy and persistent at times in the west by Friday. The largest rainfall totals are likely over west and southwest facing hills. The rain will be accompanied by southwesterly gales which could become severe in exposed areas. Drier conditions are expected to reach many northern areas later on Friday whilst the rain may well continue into early Saturday across Wales.

Please be aware of the risk of further localised flooding and potential impacts on travel.

This is an update to highlight that the rain is likely to commence later on Thursday, although the main impacts appear likely on Friday. This warning will be updated in the coming days and may include extending the period of risk into Saturday for some southern areas.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Durham
  - Northumberland
- North West England
  - Blackpool
  - Cumbria
  - Lancashire
- Northern Ireland
  - County Fermanagh
  - County Londonderry
  - County Tyrone
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  - Scottish Borders
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  - Argyll and Bute
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  - Glasgow
  - Inverclyde
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